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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] INFORMATION ON JESUIT KILLINGS CASE

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2. DUE TO THE HIGH INTEREST IN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE JESUIT MURDER CASE, [REDACTED] BELIEVE [REDACTED] INFORMATION SHOULD BE DISSEMED IN INTEL FORMAT. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] INFORMATION APPEARS TO BE WELL-SOURCED AND HAS A RING OF TRUTH. LT. COLONEL CARLOS CAMILO ((HERNANDEZ)) WAS THE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY SCHOOL AT THE TIME OF THE JESUIT MURDERS AND HAS NOT BEEN NAMED IN ANY WAY IN THE CASE, AT LEAST UP UNTIL NOW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HERNANDEZ WAS TRANSFERRED TO BE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE BELLOSO BATTALION IN EARLY MARCH 1990. HE IS A FAVORITE OF CHIEF OF STAFF RENE EMILIO ((PONCE)) AND, IN A MUCH TALKED ABOUT RECENT SHUFFLING OF CLASS RANKINGS, JUMPED CONSIDERABLY TO BECOME NUMBER ONE IN HIS CLASS.

4. COLONEL JOSE MARIO ((GODINEZ)) CASTILLO'S REMARKS THAT COLONEL ROBERTO ((PINEDA)) GUERRA KNOWS OF PONCE'S PROTECTION OF HERNANDEZ IS POSSIBLE. IN FACT, COLONEL PINEDA WAS GIVEN A BRIGADE COMMAND (CHALATENANGO) AND IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT PINEDA IS VERY AMBITIOUS AND OUTSPOKENLY CRITICAL OF THE CURRENT ESAF

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LEADERSHIP ("TANDONA"). IT IS ALSO CREDIBLE THAT PONCE WOULD SAY THAT PINEDA GAINED HIS PROMINENCE THROUGH HIS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH "THE COMPANY AND SOME SENATORS." PINEDA WAS THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE STATION-SUPPORTED NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, AND BEFORE THAT WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DNI).

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